

Eagles' Band Tomorrow at Coyle Theatre, Matinee and Night.

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TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY IS OPENED AT MONESSEN

Many Already Have Asked for Treatment and It is Expected More Will Apply Daily--Rooms in Bank Building

DR. CRAMER IN CHARGE

Is the Third One to be Opened in Westmoreland County Recently

The free dispensary for the treatment of tuberculosis in Monessen has been opened by the State, in rooms in the Peoples' National Bank building, being in charge of Dr. M. J. Cramer, recently appointed for the district. The office hours will be from 2 till 3 o'clock on Tuesdays and Fridays until the number of patients applying makes it necessary to have office hours every day.

There are but two other such free dispensaries in Westmoreland county, one at the county seat, and one at Mt. Pleasant. Dr. T. H. A. Stites, medical inspector for the district from Harrisburg, came on to Monessen and went over all the details in connection with the opening and the business. Several applications for examinations have been received already.

Persons not feeling well, having a bad cough and losing weight are invited to come for a free examination to satisfy themselves. Instructions will be given free regarding medicine, food and treatment to all, and these not able to pay, will be freely supplied.

There are at present 150,000 persons dying yearly in the United States from tuberculosis, many of whom do not believe they have it.

ARE NOT SENDING MANY PRESENTS

There promises to be many a humble home in foreign countries which will pass through the Christmas period this year without jubilation over the receipt of the annual little Christmas reminder from the relatives in industrious America. With the season for the mailing of these presents in Charleroi near the close, it is said that there has been an entire lack of the packages which usually features the outgoing mails the latter part of November and the early weeks of December.

This is due it is said to the absence of work and the inability of the foreigners to purchase the gifts. Foreigners appear to have been harder hit by the depression than the Americans, for this is one of the practices that has been indulged in ever since the industries opened in and about Charleroi, and is allowed to be neglected only when the compliance with the custom is impossible.

Letters have been traveling to the old country in large numbers, evidently expressing the salutations of the day, and probably explaining the reasons why the Christmas present is not forthcoming this year.

R. C. Mountsier is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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FARMER THROWN UNDER WHEELS OF HIS WAGON

Suffered Severe Injuries About His Chest, but will Not be Fatal

John Victor, a well known farmer of Carroll township was badly hurt at the Schoenberger mines near Monongahela yesterday by being thrown beneath the wheels of his wagon when his horses became frightened and ran away.

Victor was loading coal at the mouth of the mines his team standing near railroad tracks leading to the tipple. A train came along and the horses becoming scared started at fast gait up the road, such that the driver, Victor, was thrown from his place in the wagon to the ground.

One of the rear wheels passed over his chest, injuring him considerably. He was taken to his home and Dr. F. R. Underwood of Monongahela was called and dressed the wounds of the man. Although the injuries were serious they will hardly prove fatal.

ENTERS SUIT TO RECOVER \$1,187

William C. Murray has entered suit at Washington against A. F. Harvey to recover \$1,187 alleged due as commission on the sale of Hotel Harvey at McPherson.

Murray alleges that Harvey on October 15, 1908, commissioned him as his agent for a period of 80 days to execute a contract for the sale of his hotel property and if a sale was effected in that time he was to receive a commission of 2 1/2 per cent. On December 4, 1908, Harvey sold the property to Paul Schaffer for \$47,500.

NEW EAGLE WILL PLAY HERE CHRISTMAS

The last game of the season in the Monongahela Valley association football league will be played on Christmas afternoon, when New Eagle appears. The game it is thought will be a fast one. New Eagle has a strong bunch and will make it warm for the locals.

Swickeys.

408 McKean avenue has the best assorted and largest stock of smokers sundries to be found in the city. Cigars put up in special boxes for holiday gifts at all prices. Piper Heidseck cigars, 10c goods. Box 25 for \$2.00. 1182

Annual Christmas Tree.

The annual Christmas tree will be had by the Protected Home circle this year, on Friday night. A good program of entertainment has been arranged. All members and friends are invited. 1182

The Mack Musical Company.

When this great musical company composed of some of the best entertainers of the country comes here on Christmas the music loving people of this place will be treated with a musical equal of which never has been presented in the town. Not only does the company carry a large number of specialties, including soloists both vocal and instrumental, but it introduces the celebrated F. O. Eagles Band, of McKeesport, a prize winning organization of professional musicians. The band renders a program of both classical and patriotic selections in addition to the popular music of the day and is the only organization in which ability is purely demonstrated. With the band is Miss Dorris Hayes, the champion lady cornetist of this country; Prof. Joseph Wentz, the tuba soloist; Baby Keneth the child artist; the Jungelton Quartet, prizewinners at the Jamestown exposition; Miss Miller, the noted Opera singer, and others. The Mack Musical company will give two performances here on Christmas afternoon and evening and there is no doubt but that the Coyle Theatre will be packed to the doors. Prof. O. L. Simstren director of the F. O. Eagles band has arranged an excellent program especially for the music loving people of this city.

REPUBLICANS TO HOLD SUGGESTION MEETING MONDAY

Committee Issues Notices---To be in the Borough Building

On Monday night, December 2 at 8 o'clock in the borough building the Republicans will hold their suggestion meeting. The committee has issued notices of this and it is hoped that there is a large number in attendance. There are important offices to be filled at the spring election and the Republicans should not neglect to see that good men are selected as candidates.

STORES WILL CLOSE PART OF DAY

Tomorrow being Christmas and a National holiday there will be no paper issued from this office. Most of the stores in town will remain closed at least part of the day. Some will be open until noon.

NEW RITUAL FOR ORDER OF EAGLES

With the beginning of the year 1909, the new ritual of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, one of the strongest fraternal organizations in the United States, will go into effect. This will be the first change that has been made since the first Aerie was formed in Seattle, Wash., over ten years ago, and is said to be a decided improvement over the old, which members of the order have long admitted to be a masterpiece. However, it is said the new one went to be issued will exceed by far that of the first, which was the work of men still living, who helped to revise and produce the new ritual. At the Grand Aerie session held in Seattle in August it was decided to hold the annual services either in the month of January, February or March, instead of during the month of May, as has been the custom.

PETITION FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Two petitions for the improvement of highways under the act of 1907 have been filed with the county commissioners.

Robert M. Boyd, A. J. Fisher and J. W. Scott, supervisors of Carroll township, petition for the improvement of the road beginning at the Monongahela City line thence up Mingo valley to the Union township line. The length of road to be improved is 13,200 feet.

Samuel Williams, W. J. Elliott and Henry Mesta, supervisors of Union township, ask for the improvement of the road beginning at the Carroll township line, thence up Mingo valley to the borough line of Finleyville, a distance of 15,840.

The petitioners will remain on file in the commissioners' office 30 days and if no remonstrances are filed within that time the petitions will be forwarded to the State Highway department.

Hopes-Smith.

At Pittsburg yesterday morning occurred the marriage of Miss Margaret Smith the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Charleroi and Mr. William Hopes of Brownsville. Soon after the performance of the ceremony the couple left for a two weeks trip to West Virginia where they will visit relatives and friends. Mr. Hopes is employed at the Schoenberger mines near Monongahela and is a popular young man. Miss Smith is a well known young lady of this place. They will likely make their home in this place.

408 McKean Avenue.

That's the place for your Xmas Cigars and Pipes, smokers sundries. For Keene Cigars, box 25 for \$1.00. Little Continentals, box 25 for \$1.00. Little Bobbies, box 25 for \$1.00. Mack Henry, box 25 for \$1.00. 1182

NICE CHRISTMAS SERVICES ARRANGED BY CHURCHES

The Christmas Spirit.

Open the door to the gracious Guest, The Babe of the manger bare, With a burden of sorrow unconfessed, And a passionate love in His pierced breast-- As He humbly pleads for a place of rest--

With the night dew on His hair,

Open the door to the graceless guest Who stumbles upon the way, To the suffering, the sad and care-oppressed, The pilgrim whose sun's sinking low in the west, To the faces gaunt 'gainst your window pressed, Whose lives you may bless today.

H. Isabel Graham.

Day Will Be Observed by Different Bodies in An Appropriate Manner--Exercises of Songs and Recitations

TREATS TO BE GIVEN

Sunday Schools Will Present the Usual Box to the Children

Services Christmas morning 8 p. m. Early celebration of the holy communion, 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer, sermon and second celebration of the Holy Communion. Subject of sermon, "The Angel's Message." "Holy Innocents Day." Monday, Dec. 28th. The children of the Sunday school will have their Christmas service singing of Christmas Hymns and Christmas tree in the church at 8 p. m. All friends of the school are cordially invited to meet with the children. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

A concert will be given at the St. James A. M. E. church on Christmas night. This will be the Christmas celebration in the main at the church. This concert will be given by the choir and an admission of 25 cents will be charged. The choir has assumed obligations for the church and it is with a view of making up this deficiency that the concert will be given. It is understood that it will be of an exceptionally fine nature.

There is to be no Christmas program rendered at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The usual treat will be given however to the members of the Sunday school. This will be given this evening. The children will come to the church at 7 o'clock.

The Christmas services of the Christ Lutheran church will be rendered on Sunday night following Christmas. They will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The annual Sunday school treat will be given in the morning at the Sunday school session. Those who will be on the program have been trained by Mrs. C. E. Frontz and Mrs. D. F. Worthington. The services will be especially appropriate for the celebration of the Birth of Christ.

A nice Christmas program has been arranged to be given on Christmas night at the First Presbyterian church. The entertainment will be given by children, consisting of recitations, interspersed by pretty little Christmas songs. The usual treat will follow the exercises. The training of the youthful performers has been in charge of Mrs. J. T. Hackett, Misses Sarah Thompson and Bertha Oller.

The Christmas services at the First Christian church will be held this evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The program will be devoted entirely to music. The Century chorus composed of one hundred voices, and having three instruments will render several selections. This is an organization recently formed. Besides the music by the chorus there will be other musical numbers. The treat to the Sunday school will be given tonight.

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ANOTHER DEAL IN GREENE COUNTY

Another deal in Greene county coal has been consummated, but the price in this instance is considerably lower than prevailed in the late transactions of two months ago. Yesterday was consummated the transfer of \$172,200 acres of coal in Wayne, Whitely and Gilmore townships, Greene county, from Jasper Augustine and wife to George G. Gars of Uniontown, at \$2.00 per acre, or \$172,200. The coal lies along Dunkard creek.

Mr. Gars has also completed the sale of a one-half interest in the Brownsville Coke company to George W. Wilson, of Pittsburg, for \$700,000. There are 40 acres of coal and surface and 50 ovens at the Brownsville plant.

FOURTH MEMBER OF GANG SENT UP

Lonis Rumora, a lad of Donora, who admits that he is a member of the Donora local of the Dirty Dozen gang, with headquarters at Charleroi, was taken to the detention rooms of the Juvenile court yesterday. The lad is the fourth to be from Donora within the past week and about the tenth to be taken from the river district within the last month. From all appearances the Dirty Dozen has "locals" in all the river towns.

To Members of Turn Verein.

There will be a Christmas tree on Saturday evening, when a treat will be given. An entertainment will follow. All members are invited. 114-T-S



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You naturally want to be sure that the gift is just what it is represented to be. Everything we sell is guaranteed. You can buy with confidence--we stand back of every article--Diamond Rings, \$5.00 and up; Gentlemen's Gold Filled Case, Elgin Movements, \$10.00 and up; Boys' Watches, \$1.00 and up; Solid Gold Rings, 75c and up; Solid Gold Signet Rings, 75c and up; Bracelets, \$1.00 and up; Cuff Buttons, 50c and up; Scarf Pins, 50c and up; Fine Roll Plate Watch Chains, \$1.00 and up; Fine Neck Chains, \$1.50 and up; Umbrella Gold Filled Handles, \$3.50; one-half dozen each, Knives and Forks, 12 dwt., \$3.50; one-half dozen Tea Spoons, \$1.75 and up; one-half dozen Dessert Spoons, \$2.25 and up; one-half dozen Table Spoons, \$3.25 and up.

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The Christmas Spirit.

Christmas is the season of kindness. For Christmas celebrates the coming of Christ into the world, and the heart of the Christ message is love—Love expressing itself in kindly channels of friendliness and good will, love that "suffereth long and is kind." If we have kindly emotions, let them have their way and blossom into kindly thoughts and kindly deeds. Let the free child spirit of open-hearted friendliness prevail. For this is the child's festival celebrating the birth of a child, the wonderful Giver who gave himself for mankind. Let us carry the Christmas spirit through all the following days that come and go with all their measure of care or pain or pleasure, and bear in our hearts the inspiration and hope of the blessed Christmas festival of love, bearing ever ringing above the sounds of earth and sense, the song of the angels heralding in the birth of the Savior of mankind.

Electric Sparks

Norman E. Mack comes right out square and says Bryan will not again be a candidate. If he continues as outspoken till 1912 he may become qualified to compare steam-roller experiences with J. M. Guffey.

New York is not so hot as painted in the melodramas of metropolitan life. Bank clerks carried \$570,000, 000 through the streets on Saturday without losing a cent.

A Pittsburg girl who eloped to Ohio to get married took her mother along. That's a sensible kind of elopement.

When a man realizes that he has been done it doesn't do him much good to feel that he is undone.

When a woman's face is her fortune she should have no difficulty getting through life on her cheek.

Draes.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Draes, at Lynchburg, Highland county, O. Mrs. Draes was a native of this county. She was born at Monongahela and resided at that place for a number of years. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Burke. Mrs. Draes was 84 years of age. She was twice married.

On December 10 she suffered a stroke of paralysis which resulted in her death, she being unable to withstand the shock owing to her old age.

Silbaugh-Rutledge.

At the home of a friend of the bride in Butler on Saturday occurred the marriage of Mr. George Silbaugh of Charleroi and Miss Nellie Rutledge of Fayette City. The couple will live in Charleroi.

Fell-Ternent.

At the home of Mrs. William I. Jones, East Main street Monongahela, yesterday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, occurred the wedding of her niece, Miss Anna Irene Ternent and Mr. William Ewing Fell, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. John P. Norman, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

The bride and groom will make their home for the winter with Mrs. Jones, and will take a bridal trip after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Niver and son George left today for Brockwayville where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

J. S. Anderson, division ticket agent of the P. R. R., Monongahela division was here yesterday transacting business in connection with his office.

Carroll Gaut, a student at State College has arrived home to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gaut of the Waldorf hotel.

Miss Clara Frye of Fallowfield township left this morning for Youngstown, Ohio, for a visit with friends.

Miss Leona Evans, who is employed as a milliner at Franklin has returned to Charleroi to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Evans of McKean avenue.

A. N. Jenkins, the superintendent of the Ogara Coal company at Clarksburg, W. Va., after spending a few weeks here with relatives and friends returned to that place today.

Nice Christmas Services Arranged By Churches

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The Baptist Sunday school has arranged a nice Christmas program to be given on Christmas night. The program consists of exercises and recitations by the children interspersed with appropriate Christmas music. The usual treat will be given after the exercises. The training of the performers has been in the hands of Mrs. C. C. Wright and Mrs. Blanche Jacobs.

There will be special Christmas services at St. Jerome's Catholic church. The first mass will be at 7 o'clock, the second at 9 o'clock, and the third at 10 o'clock. A Passionist minister from Pittsburg will be present to assist Father W. D. Fries. There will be special music at all the services, this part being in charge of Joseph Schoener. No afternoon services.

The First Methodist Episcopal church has planned a unique entertainment in which a large number of boys and girls and grown folks will take part. "The Children of Many Lands" is the title of the first part of the exhibition, and as its name implies will give the tots an important part, depicting youth on the far away strands of the earth. Other features will be the "Wise Men" following the Star of the East, life among the Indians and curious cradle of many lands. These, with songs and speeches, will constitute a varied and interesting program. The exercises are in charge of Mrs. A. H. Benson, Mrs. A. M. Doak and Miss Myrtle Murray. The usual treat will follow the exercises.

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Canope of Sauternes	Tach-sher
Cream of Chicken Hortense	Parties of Chicken a la Reine
ROASTS	
Stuffed Turkey with chestnuts, cranberry sauce	
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, au jus	
Potatoes Pomme	
String Beans	
Delmonico Ice Cream	Cakes
Coffee	Milk
	Tea
	Cocoa
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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executor of the last Will and Testament of JAMES H. JACOBS, late of the Borough of CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, deceased, will offer for sale at public outcry and auction on the premises, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. Thursday, Dec. 24, 1908, all of the following described real estate, to-wit:

1. A Summer Tea (No. 10) in McMAHAN'S addition to the Borough of CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, fronting Twenty (20) feet on the West side of LINCOLN AVENUE and running back, preserving a 100 foot width of Twenty-five (25) feet, a distance of one Hundred (100) feet to PROSPECT AVENUE and lying between NINTH and TENTH and a 100 x 125 foot wide alley, as shown said here on.

2. Being the same lot of land as conveyed to the said JAMES H. JACOBS by deed of RICHARD J. DRYER of this County, October 22, 1907, and recorded in Washington County Book 32, page 92.

Having received from the said JACOBS a full and complete assignment of all his rights, claims and demands in and to the above described real estate, and being authorized by the said JACOBS to execute this deed, the undersigned hereby certifies that the above described real estate is the property of the said JACOBS, and is being sold by him as executor of his last Will and Testament.

DAVID M. McCLUSKEY, Executor.

N. S. DIZEN, Clerk of the Court.

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Would You Throw Away \$1,000

The man who could save and bank \$5 per month and doesn't do it is throwing away \$60 per year the gross earning power of \$1,000 at 6 per cent interest. Safe investments which annually pay 6 per cent net are not as plentiful as they used to be.

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Your Xmas. purchases of skirts and waists can also be made here. This is a Metropolitan house and carries everything a lady wears. Come here and make your purchases with the thousands of others who will do their Xmas. shopping here.

A handsome serviceable clothes brush given free with every purchase of a suit, skirt or coat.

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Our Prices Speak for Themselves

Our Xmas. Specialties

We have the finest fancy dressed Turkeys, Chickens and Poultry to be found in the market.

Our prices are right; get your order in early.

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Christmas Greens

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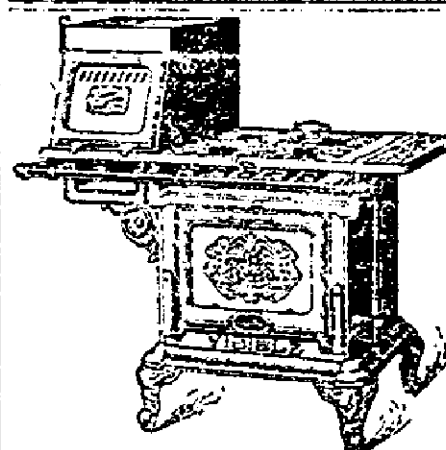
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TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY IS OPENED AT MONESSEN

Many Already Have Asked for Treatment and It is Expected More Will Apply Daily—Rooms in Bank Building

DR. CRAMER IN CHARGE

Is the Third One to be Opened in Westmoreland County Recently

The free dispensary for the treatment of tuberculosis in Monessen has been opened by the State, in rooms in the Peoples' National Bank building, being in charge of Dr. M. J. Cramer, recently appointed for the district. The office hours will be from 2 till 3 o'clock on Tuesdays and Fridays until the number of patients applying makes it necessary to have office hours every day.

There are but two other such free dispensaries in Westmoreland county, one at the county seat, and one at Mt. Pleasant. Dr. T. H. A. Stiles, medical inspector for the district from Harrisburg, came on to Monessen and went over all the details in connection with the opening and the business. Several applications for examinations have been received already.

Patients for whom a dispensary is a bad cough and wasting weight are invited to come for a free examination to satisfy themselves. Instructions will be given free of charge, and food and treatment will be supplied, and those not able to pay will be freely supplied.

There are at present 150 persons dying yearly in the United States from tuberculosis, many of whom do not believe they have it.

ARE NOT SENDING MANY PRESENTS

There promises to be many a lonely home in foreign countries which will pass through the Christmas period this year without jubilation over the receipt of the annual little Christmas reminder from the relatives in industrious America. With the season for the mailing of these presents in Charleroi near the close, it is said that there has been an entire lack of the packages which usually features the outgoing mails the latter part of November and the early weeks of December.

This is due it is said to the absence of work and the inability of the foreigners to purchase the gifts. Foreigners appear to have been harder hit by the depression than the Americans, for this is one of the practices that has been indulged in ever since the industries opened in and about Charleroi, and is allowed to be neglected only when the compliance with the custom is impossible.

Letters have been traveling to the old country in large numbers, evidently expressing the salutations of the day, and probably explaining the reasons why the Christmas present is not forthcoming this year.

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INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR SUBSCRIPTION DANCES

Invitations have been issued for subscription dances to be held in the Bank of Charleroi hall, the first to be on Thursday evening, January 7th. Others will be given on February 14th and March 9th. Dancing at 8:30. The patronesses are Mrs. John K. Tener, Mrs. William H. Coles, Mrs. Charles W. Aeltner, Mrs. R. Carl Mountsier, Mrs. Clarence C. Miller, Mrs. Edward C. Niver and Mrs. Arthur W. Day. These dances will be events of note among the society people of Charleroi. Quite a number of out-of-town people have been invited.

BANK BOOKS ARE PACKED IN BOXES

Waynesburg, Dec. 24.—The books of the defunct Farmers and Drivers National bank to be used in the trial of former Cashier Rinehart in the United States court in Pittsburgh were packed up yesterday, the work being superintended by Attorney Starek and Receiver Strawn. The books filled 11 wood sized boxes.

United States Marshall Stephen P. Store was in Waynesburg yesterday serving subpoenas on witnesses for the coming trial. Many of the witnesses who testified at the Rinehart trial are now in the United States court, including the directors and former directors of the institution.

TURN VEREINS WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

On Saturday evening at the Turn Verein hall there will be a Christmas tree, and a treat provided. This promises to be an unusual feature, and all the members are extended a special invitation to be present. Following the treat will be an entertainment which it is understood is to be of an exceptional order.

"GRAUSTARK" WILL BE PLAYED HERE

"Graustark," or The Lord Behind the Throne, the play that is being produced to large audiences at the Alvin theatre, this week, at Pittsburgh will be played at the Coyle theatre by the same company that is now appearing at the Alvin, on Lincoln's birthday, February 12. The play is one of the most interesting dramas of the day, and is greeted with large audiences wherever produced. It is from the pen of George Barr McCutcheon, that master writer of fiction. "Graustark" is the best of his many writings, and when produced by the large metropolitan company, is above anything that Charleroi has had the opportunity of seeing for many days. Manager Coyle is to be congratulated upon securing this production, with the star company, for his theatre.

There will be dancing Christmas afternoon and evening in the Bank of Charleroi hall. The afternoon session will be from 2 to 5, evening 8 to 1. Music by Jenkins orchestra.

FARMER THROWN UNDER WHEELS OF HIS WAGON

Suffered Severe Injuries About His Chest, but will Not be Fatal

John Victor, a well known farmer of Carroll township was badly hurt at the Schoenberger mines near Monongahela yesterday by being thrown beneath the wheels of his wagon when his horses became frightened and ran away.

Victor was loading coal at the mouth of the mines his team standing near railroad tracks leading to the tipple. A train came along and the horses becoming scared started at fast gait up the road, such that the driver, Victor, was thrown from his place in the wagon to the ground.

One of the rear wheels passed over his chest, injuring him considerably. He was taken to his home and Dr. F. R. Underwood of Monongahela was called and dressed the wounds of the man. Although the injuries were serious they will hardly prove fatal.

ENTERS SUIT TO RECOVER \$1,187

William C. Murray has entered suit at Washington against A. F. Harvey to recover \$1,187 alleged to be an amount due on the sale of Hotel Harvey at McAdams.

Murray alleges that Harvey on October 15, 1907, consigned him as his agent for a period of 90 days to execute a contract for the sale of his hotel property and if a sale was effected, that the money to receive a commission of 2 1/2 per cent. On December 4, 1907, Harvey sold the property to Paul Schaefer for \$47,000.

NEW EAGLE WILL PLAY HERE CHRISTMAS

The last game of the season in the Monongahela Valley association football league will be played on Christmas afternoon, when New Eagle appears. The game it is thought will be a fast one. New Eagle has a strong bunch and will make it warm for the locals.

Swickers.
408 McKean avenue has the best assorted and largest stock of smokers' specialties to be found in the city. Cigars put up in special boxes for holiday gifts at all prices. Piper Heidsieck cigars, 10c goods. Box 25 for \$2.00. 1182

Annual Christmas Tree.
The annual Christmas tree will be had by the Protected Home circle this year, on Friday night. A good program of entertainment has been arranged. All members and friends are invited. 1182

The Mack Musical Company.

When this great musical company composed of some of the best entertainers of the country comes here on Christmas the music loving people of this place will be treated with a musical the equal of which never has been presented in the town. Not only does the company carry a large number of specialties, including soloists both vocal and instrumental, but it introduces the celebrated F. O. Eagles Band, of McKeesport, a prize winning organization of professional musicians. The band renders a program of both classical and patriotic selections in addition to the popular music of the day and is the only organization in which ability is purely demonstrated. With the band is Miss Dorris Hayes, the champion lady cornetist of this country; Prof. Joseph Wentz, the tuba soloist; Baby Kenneth the child artist; the Junglertown Quartet, prizewinners at the Jamestown exposition; Mile. Miller, the noted opera singer, and others. The Mack Musical company will give two performances here on Christmas afternoon and evening and there is no doubt but that the Coyle Theatre will be packed to the doors. Prof. O. L. Simeon, director of the F. O. Eagles band has arranged an excellent program, especially for the music loving people of this city.

REPUBLICANS TO HOLD SUGGESTION MEETING MONDAY

Committee Issues Notices---To be in the Borough Building

On Monday night, December 2 at 8 o'clock in the borough building the Republicans will hold their suggestion meeting. The committee has issued notices of this and it is hoped that there is a large number in attendance. There are important offices to be filled at the spring election and the Republicans should not neglect to see that good men are selected as candidates.

STORES WILL CLOSE PART OF DAY

Tomorrow being Christmas and a National holiday there will be no paper issued from this office. Most of the stores in town will remain closed at least part of the day. Some will be open until noon.

NEW RITUAL FOR ORDER OF EAGLES

With the institution of the new ritual, the new ritual of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, one of the strongest fraternal organizations in the United States, will go into effect. This will be the first change that has been made since the first Eagle was formed in Seattle, Wash., over ten years ago and is said to be a decided improvement over the old, which members of the order have long admitted to be a masterpiece. However, it is said the new one about to be issued will exceed by far that of the first, which was the work of men still living, who helped to revise and produce the new ritual. At the Grand Aerie session held in Seattle in August it was decided to hold the memorial services either in the month of January, February or March, instead of during the month of May, as has been the custom.

PETITION FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Two petitions for the improvement of highways under the act of 1905 have been filed with the county commissioners.

Robert M. Boyd, A. J. Fisher and J. W. Scott, supervisors of Carroll township, petition for the improvement of the road beginning at the Monongahela City line thence up Mingo valley to the Union township line. The length of road to be improved is 13,200 feet.

Samuel Williams, W. J. Elliott and Henry Mesta, supervisors of Union township, ask for the improvement of the road beginning at the Carroll township line, thence up Mingo valley to the borough line of Finleyville, a distance of 15,840.

The petitioners will remain on file in the commissioners' office 30 days and if no remonstrances are filed within that time the petitions will be forwarded to the State Highway department.

Hopes-Smith.

At Pittsburgh yesterday morning occurred the marriage of Miss Margaret Smith the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Charleroi and Mr. William Hopes of Brownsville. Soon after the performance of the ceremony the couple left for a two weeks trip to West Virginia where they will visit relatives and friends. Mr. Hopes is employed at the Schoenberger mines near Monongahela and is a popular young man. Miss Smith is a well known young lady of this place. They will likely make their home in this place.

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That's the place for your Xmas Cigars and Pipes, smokers' sundries. Tom Keesig Cigars, box 25 for \$1.00. Little Continentals, box 25 for \$1.00. Little Bangers, box 25 for \$1.00. Mack Henry, box 25 for \$1.00. 1182

NICE CHRISTMAS SERVICES ARRANGED BY CHURCHES

The Christmas Spirit.
Open the door to the gracious Guest.
The Babe of the manger bare,
With a burden of sorrow unconfessed,
And a passionate love in His pierced breast—
As He humbly pleads for a place of rest—
With the night dew on His hair.

Open the door to the graceless guest
Who stumbles upon the way,
To the suffering, the sad and care-oppressed,
The pilgrim whose sun's sinking low
in the west,
To the faces gaunt 'gainst your window pressed,
Whose lives you may bless today.
H. Isabel Graham.

LAND MARK IS BURNED TO GROUND

The house on the old Felix Boyle farm on the Ridge road between Monongahela and Lock No. 4, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The house was built of stone, and was erected in 1792, being one of the oldest houses in this vicinity. The house was occupied by a family named Bodie, a hardworking foreigner. The interior of the house was destroyed, nothing being left standing but walls.

The fire originated from an upstairs stove, and the occupants managed to get out before the fire had spread to the lower floor. There was no loss of life or property.

ANOTHER DEAL IN GREENE COUNTY

Another deal in the coal industry has been consummated, but the price in this instance is considerably lower than prevailed in the big transactions of two months ago. Yesterday was consummated the transfer of 172,200 acres of coal in Wayne, Whitely and Gilmore townships, Greene county, from Jasper Augustine and wife to George G. Gars of Uniontown, at \$2.00 per acre, or \$344,400. The coal lies along Darkford creek.

Mr. Gars has also completed the sale of a one-half interest in the Brownsville Coke company to George W. Wilson, of Pittsburgh, for \$700,000. There are 41 acres of coal and surface and 50 ovens at the Brownsville plant.

FOURTH MEMBER OF GANG SENT UP

Louis Rumora, a lad of Donora, who admits that he is a member of the Donora local of the Dirty Dozen gang, with headquarters at Charleroi, was taken to the detention rooms of the Juvenile court yesterday. The lad is the fourth to be from Donora within the past week and about the tenth to be taken from the river district within the last month. From all appearances the Dirty Dozen has "locals" in all the river towns.

To Members of Turn Verein.

There will be a Christmas tree on Saturday evening, when a treat will be given. An entertainment will follow. All members are invited.

114-T-S

Day Will Be Observed by Different Bodies in An Appropriate Manner—Exercises of Songs and Recitations

TREATS TO BE GIVEN

Sunday Schools Will Present the Usual Box to the Children

Services Christmas morning 3 p. m. Early celebration of the holy communion, 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer, sermon and second celebration of the Holy Communion. Subject of sermon, "The Angel's Message." "Holy Innocents Day." Monday, Dec. 28th. The children of the Sunday school will have their Christmas service singing of Christmas Hymns and Christmas tree in the church at 8 p. m. All friends of the school are cordially invited to meet with the children. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

A concert will be given at the St. James A. M. E. church on Christmas night. This will be the Christmas celebration in the main at the church. This concert will be given by the choir and an admission of 25 cents will be charged. The choir has assumed obligations for the church and it is with a view of making up this deficiency that the concert will be given. It is understood that it will be of an exceptionally fine nature.

There is to be no Christmas program rendered at the Washington avenue Presbyterian church. The usual treat will be given however to the members of the Sunday school. This will be given this evening. The children will come to the church at 7 o'clock.

The Christmas services of the Christ Lutheran church will be rendered on Sunday night following Christmas. They will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The annual Sunday school treat will be given in the morning at the Sunday school session. Those who will be on the program have been trained by Mrs. C. E. Frontz and Mrs. D. F. Worthington. The services will be especially appropriate for the celebration of the Birth of Christ.

A nice Christmas program has been arranged to be given on Christmas night at the First Presbyterian church. The entertainment will be given by children, consisting of recitations, interspersed by pretty little Christmas songs. The usual treat will follow the exercises. The training of the youthful performers has been in charge of Mrs. J. T. Hackett, Misses Sarah Thompson and Bertha Oiler.

The Christmas services at the First Christian church will be held this evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The program will be devoted entirely to music. The Century chorus composed of one hundred voices, and having three instruments will render several selections. This is an organization recently formed. Besides the music by the chorus there will be other musical numbers. The treat to the Sunday school will be given tonight.

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Gold Filled Handles, \$3.50; one-half dozen each, Knives and Forks, 12-dwt., \$3.50; one-half dozen Tea Spoons, \$1.75 and up; one-half dozen Dessert Spoons, \$2.25 and up; one-half dozen Table Spoons, \$2.25 and up.



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The Christmas Spirit.

Christmas is the season of kindness. For Christmas celebrates the coming of Christ into the world, and the heart of the Christ message is love—Love expressing itself in homely channels of friendliness and good will, love that "suffereth long and is kind," if we have kindly emotions, let them have their way and blossom into kindly thoughts and kindly deeds. Let the free child spirit of open-hearted friendliness prevail. For this is the child's festival celebrating the birth of a Saviour who gave himself for mankind. Let us carry the Christmas spirit through all the following days that come and go with all their measure of care or pain or pleasure, and bear in our hearts the inspiration and hope of the blessed Christmas festival of love, beating ever ringing above the sounds of earth and sense, the song of the angels heralding in the birth of the Saviour of mankind.

Electric Sparks

Norman E. Mack comes right out square and says Bryan will not again be a candidate. If he continues so outspoken till 1912 he may become qualified to compare steam-roller experiences with J. M. Guiffey.

New York is not so bad as painted in the melodramas of metropolitan life. Bank clerks carried \$570,000, 000 through the streets on Saturday without losing a cent.

A Pittsburg girl who eloped to Ohio to get married took her mother along. That's a sensible kind of elopement.

When a man realizes that he has been done it doesn't do him much good to feel that he is undone.

When a woman's face is her fortune she should have no difficulty getting through life on her cheek.

Draes.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Draes, at Lynchburg, Highland county, O. Mrs. Draes was a native of this county. She was born at Monongahela and resided at that place for a number of years. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Burke. Mrs. Draes was 84 years of age. She was twice married.

On December 10 she suffered a stroke of paralysis which resulted in her death, she being unable to withstand the shock owing to her old age.

Silbaugh-Rutledge.

At the home of a friend of the bride in Butler on Saturday occurred the marriage of Mr. George Silbaugh of Charleroi and Miss Nellie Rutledge of Fayette City. The couple will live in Charleroi.

Fell-Ternent.

At the home of Mrs. William I. Jones, East Main street Monongahela, yesterday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, occurred the wedding of her niece, Miss Anna Irene Ternent and Mr. William Ewing Fell, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. John P. Norman, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

The bride and groom will make their home for the winter with Mrs. Jones, and will take a bridal trip after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Niver and son George left today for Brookwayville where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

J. S. Anderson, division ticket agent of the P. R. R., Monongahela division was here yesterday transacting business in connection with his office.

Carroll Gaut a student at State College has arrived home to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gaut of the Walfred hotel.

Miss Clara Frye of Fallowfield township left this morning for Youngstown, Ohio, for a visit with friends.

Miss Laura Rogers, who is employed as a milliner at Franklin has returned to Charleroi to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans of McKean avenue.

A. N. Jenkins, the superintendent of the Ogara Coal company at Clarksburg, W. Va., after spending a few weeks here with relatives and friends returned to that place today.

Nice Christmas Services Arranged By Churches

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The Baptist Sunday school has arranged a nice Christmas program to be given on Christmas night. The program consists of exercises and recitations by the children interspersed with appropriate Christmas music. The usual treat will be given after the exercises. The training of the performers has been in the hands of Mrs. C. C. Wright and Mrs. Blanche Jacobs.

There will be special Christmas services at St. Jerome's Catholic church. The first mass will be at 5:30 o'clock in the morning. The second mass will be at 7 o'clock, and the third at 9:30 o'clock. A Passionist minister from Pittsburg will be present to assist Father W. D. Fries. There will be special music at all the services, this part being in charge of Joseph Schoener. No afternoon services.

The First Methodist Episcopal church will have a Christmas entertainment in which a large number of boys, and girls and grown folks will take part. "The Children of Many Lands" is the title of the first part of the exhibition, and as its name implies will give the tots an important part, depicting youth on the far away strands of the earth. Other features will be the "Wise Men" following the Star of the East, life among the Indians and curious cradle of many lands. These, with songs and speeches, will constitute a varied and interesting program. The exercises are in charge of Mrs. A. H. Bason, Mrs. A. M. Doak and Miss Myrtle Murray. The usual treat will follow the exercises.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executor of the last Will and Testament of JAMES H. JACOBS, late of the County of CHARLEROI, W. VA., deceased, will offer for sale at public outcry and auction on the premises, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. Thursday, Dec. 31, 1908, all of the following described real estate, to-wit:
Lot Number Ten (10) in McMAHAN'S Addition to the Borough of CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, Situated on the West side of LINCOLN AVENUE and running back, preserving a uniform width of Twenty-five (25) feet, a distance of one Hundred (100) feet to FIFTH AVENUE and lying between NINTH and TENTH Streets, and a fifteen (15) feet wide alley in the aforesaid Block.
Being the same lot of ground conveyed to the said JAMES H. JACOBS by deed of HUGH J. DAVEY, et al., dated October 20, 1903, and recorded in Washington County Book 312, page 512.
Having created thereon a first mortgage dwelling containing six rooms, basement and bath, and a full basement, subject to the mortgage should be addressed to J. E. McARDLE, Executor.
DAVID M. McARDLE, Executor.
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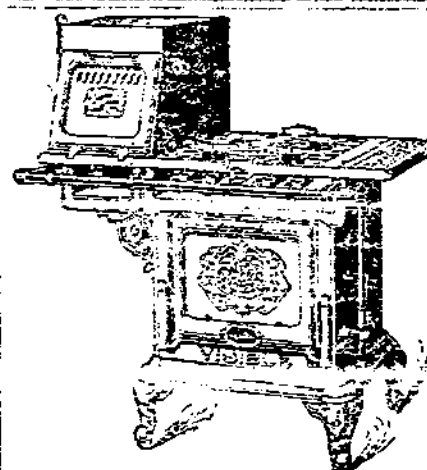
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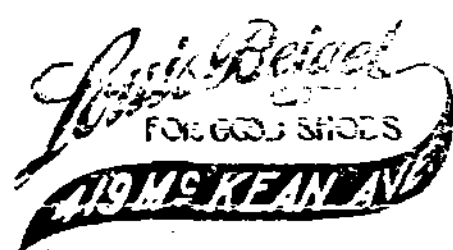
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